



RE-CHRIST

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pray for students at the school year has begun to be diligent in their studies, to retain what they learn, to pay attention in class and to be good friends to those in their school.

Pray for our middle and high school students as they encounter "the world" in their environment and how to react.

PRAY!!!

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July/August 2012

Dear RE-CHRIST Supporters

For all intents and purposes regarding ministry, summer is no more and fall is here. However, the amazing cool fall weather has not yet embarked upon us. I want to say thank you once again for reading our ministry updates, praying for us and providing financial resources to make our ministry a success. Bless you all in the name of Jesus!

The month of July was filled with preparation and closing summer events. We were successfully able to move the Peace family into their new home. All is well with the family and the kids are ready to start attending the youth services at our church on Wednesday night. Unfortunately, since they do not live at the Corners any more we are unable to disciple them on Tuesday and Thursday. However, it is a great blessing to be able to have them attend church with us on Wednesday night.

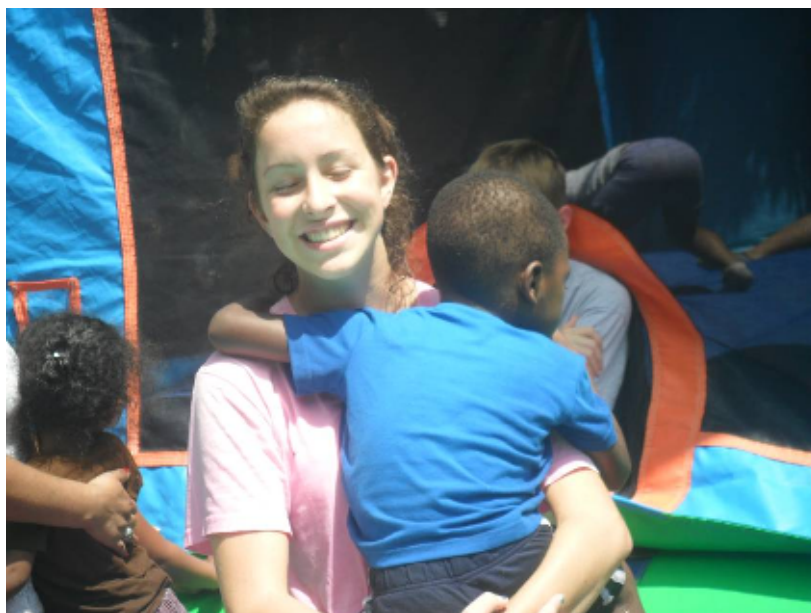
Also during the month of July and August we were blessed to feed 75 students lunch, Monday through Friday, with the assistance of MUST Ministries, local churches, and servants of the Lord. The students and families appreciated this very much and I am excited to see how we can improve the model for next year. Our good friends at Simpsonwood United Methodist Church put on a stellar reading program during July and August. They had a range of students from 12-20 students each day. Finally in the month of July, RE-CHRIST MINISTRYIES hosted its other good friends from Rocky Creek Baptist in Greenville, South Carolina. The Rocky Creek youth group helped to transform our after school ministry by painting and cleaning the apartment. In addition to their service project, they shared the Gospel with 80-100 residents, and helped to serve at our back to school bash. Bless you Rocky Creek!

August has been filled with more excitement and adventure as we have been preparing for the after school programs. Once the painting of the apartment was completed, we requested the leasing office to replace the floors. Not only are the walls repainted, but the floors are now redone as well. The Apartment received a home makeover and looks great!

We are anticipating full classes this year both at the Corners and Valencia. We look to disciple 75-80 students each week throughout the school year and we are hoping to offer three English classes this year. We currently have two English classes in place and are working to start a third. In addition to normal after school programs we are also looking to provide Middle School students an extra day of discipleship. Please pray the students'

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) PRAY FOR WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT ABOUT CHURCH PLANTING.
- 2) PRAY FOR MATT AND TEAM AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE TRIP TO TURKEY IN SEPTEMBER.
- 3) PRAY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, PROGRAMS AT BOTH APARTMENT COMPLEXES AND NEW VOLUNTEERS.
- 4) PRAY FOR DEEPENING RELATIONSHIP WITH THOSE WE MINISTER.



hearts are willing as adults are prepared to give of their time and talent.

I want to commend the church members of Peachtree Corners Baptist Church and Simpsonwood United Methodist Church. They continue to provide co-laborers each year for our programs to thrive and flourish. The Corners will be going on its tenth year of after school ministry and Valencia is going on its fourth year. Pray for our co-laborers as they serve this year and minister to the next generation.

Eric, our part time employee, is also back working with us. He will take on the responsibilities of the Corners after school program as I will look to use my time more with the adult community. I also will be working on structuring our organization to help provide procedures. Yeah, I love creating documents (NOT). Eric is a wonderful blessing to our ministry and we are blessed to have him. We will be training leaders this year at RE-CHRIST to continue to fulfill the work of God. Pray for future leadership development and leaders to emerge through RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES.

To help focus our attention on the adult community I have requested for the leasing office of one of our apartment communities to provide us with new resident information. This means that as new residents move into the community I will personally visit and welcome them to the community during the first month of their move in date. I hope to share the activities we have going on in the community as well as gain insight from them as to what activities that might like to see developed. This will be done via a community survey and it is our plan to survey all the residents in the community, not just the new residents.

Additional activities could include financial classes (how to prepare family budgets or teach parents about college options for their children), single parent classes, arts and crafts courses for parents and children, Bible studies, health clinics, and much more. All of these activities will be designed to best utilize the resources through our local church partnerships and meet practical needs in our community while sharing Jesus. Through the use of additional

“Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”
Lamentations 3:22-24

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programs we are able to broaden the base of our volunteers, utilizing their gifts and talents, and at the same time reaching more people in the community for Christ. I cannot wait to see how many opportunities I have to share Jesus by simply meeting new residents and getting other residents to fill out the survey.

One other area we would like to see God build over the course of the next couple of years is a youth based missionary outreach program. Again, as we work with local churches, we want to be able to provide teens an opportunity to come and work with us for a year at a time as an intern. This program is in the beginning stages of development and will require much thought and prayer. RE-CHRIST is limited by its budget and is seeking to use everything it has to its fullest capacity, but also believes if we build correctly looking towards the future; God will bless our efforts to meet our growing needs. To God be the Glory! Please enjoy the photos of our Rocky Creek outreach, our newly renovated apartment for ministry and Matt's trip to Uganda (we missed posting them in our last newsletter).

Brother in Christ
Matt Johns



